

RENEW FIGHT

"Allies" to Go Before National Convention.

MAKE TWO DEMANDS

Ask the Elimination of "Rotten Boroughs" of the South.

ORGANIZATION COMPLETED

Senator-elect Bradley Will Lead Fight on Floor of Convention. Manager Hitchcock Continues to Take All Contested Delegates Regardless of the Protests—Proposed Legislation Against Injunction Will Cause a Bitter Battle.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Chicago, Ill., June 11.—The "allies" refuse to acknowledge themselves whipped. Although Taft has more than 491 delegates clinched, the "allies," headed by Senator-elect W. O. Bradley, of Kentucky, to-day completed an organization to carry the fight into the national convention.

They declare their revolt against the political tactics employed to secure the nomination for the Secretary of War will be the signal for the hardest fought battle in the history of Republican conventions.

Before the national convention itself the "allies" will make two demands: Reversal by the credentials committee of the national committee's decision in the Southern contents.

Reorganization of the party constitution to eliminate the "rotten boroughs" of the Southern States by giving States one national delegate for every 10,000 Republican votes, besides their four delegates-at-large.

Arrange for a Fight.

Detailed arrangements for the fight are being made by Representative W. B. McKinley, representing Mr. Cannon; Representative James F. Burke and Senator Penrose, representing Mr. Knox; Senator Hemenway, representing Mr. Fairbanks; A. B. Humphrey, representing Mr. Hughes, and Senator Dick for Mr. Foraker.

Senator-elect Bradley, of Kentucky, is expected to lead the fight of the allies before the credentials committee. It is not likely he will make the fight for restriction of the Southern representation, as he is from a Southern State, but he will not oppose it.

"The allies are united in advocating restriction of Southern representation in the national convention," said John C. Everaman, chief lieutenant to Mr. McKinley in the Cannon headquarters. "Senator Dick, for Mr. Foraker, favors it as strongly as do the Knox forces."

Drives Steam Roller.

Manager Frank H. Hitchcock continued to drive the steam roller over the contesting delegates to-day, regardless of the cries of anguish from the camp of the allies. The Taft managers declared, with added confidence, that Taft will have at least 700 votes.

There are those who believe that some of the aspirants for the nomination in the camp of the allies will withdraw before the actual voting commences. The managers of the "allies," however, deny this, insisting that the field will stay in the race until the end.

It was made apparent to-day that any attempt to put into the Republican platform a plan committing the party to enacting legislation designed to restrict the power of the Federal courts in the issue of injunctions will cause a bitter battle, likely to have a marked effect on Republican chances in the coming campaign. Men representing great business interests, who have come here because of the fear that the anti-injunction proposal may be adopted, are not letting any grass grow under their feet in conducting organized opposition to the threatened attack on the integrity of the judiciary.

With the aid of prominent delegates, they will carry the fight to the floor of the convention if the anti-injunction plank goes into the platform to be submitted to the committee on resolutions.

Want No Radical Measure.

There is going to be a mighty struggle, too, if an attempt is made to put in the platform an endorsement of the radical provisions of the Seth Low-Samuel Gompers bill to amend the Sherman anti-trust law.

James W. Van Cleave, of St. Louis, president of the National Association of Manufacturers and chairman of the national council for industrial defense, got here to-day with the officers of the organizations of which he is the head, and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and the other members of the executive council of the federation landed in Chicago this evening.

It was positively stated to-night that in the rough draft of the platform brought here from Washington by Wade Ellis there is an anti-injunction plank, and that Gompers is to come here with something like an assurance from headquarters in Washington that the plank is to be embodied in the platform of the convention. This statement is made on the authority of those who have seen the plank and those who have discussed it with Mr. Ellis.

The statement that Gompers has been practically assured that the anti-injunction plank is to be accepted by the committee on resolutions is equally authoritative.

The Vice Presidential matter is discussed with more interest as the days

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When You Start a Bank Account why not have one that will earn you a steady income? Banking dept. of Union Trust Co., 15th and H sts., pays interest on all accounts, subject to check.

WOMAN RETURNS ALONE.

Denies She Eloped with Preacher, Who Is Still Away.

New York, June 11.—Mrs. H. Bartol Hall, of C. G. Cove, Long Island, whose disappearance of May 12 was coincidental with that of Rev. B. Q. Denham, pastor of the Church of the Disciple of Christ, 225 West Fifty-sixth street, has returned to New York, and the missing preacher has bobbed up at Pleasant Hill, Mo.

Through J. H. Benton, a lawyer of 35 Nassau street, Mrs. Hall to-day denied that she had been with the Rev. Denham or knew anything of his whereabouts. Rev. Mr. Denham departed rather suddenly.

He had been under charges, and, although acquitted, is said to have found a strong feeling against him in the congregation. He took a long vacation, going to Abundant, Fla. While there he met Mr. and Mrs. Hall, who own an orange grove at Winter Park.

The pastor returned to New York, but after preaching two sermons, disappeared on May 12. Mrs. Hall departed on the same day and her husband gave out several interviews, in which he called attention to the fact that it was suspicious that the couple had faded away on the same day.

BRYAN CAPTURES VIRGINIA'S VOTES

State Convention Instructs for Nebraskan.

DANIEL FALLS IN LINE

Senator Publicly Pledges Support to Commoner.

District Delegates Also Bound to Work for Candidate's Nomination. Richard E. Byrd Temporary Chairman—Resolutions Denounce Republican Party's Lassitude—Minority Report on Instructions Tabled.

DELEGATES AT-LARGE.

United States Senator John W. Daniel, United States Senator Thomas S. Martin, Gov. Claude Swanson, Ex-Gov. J. Hoop Tyler.

ALTERNATES AT-LARGE.

W. A. Aiton, Washington, Alfred G. Preston, Boletourt, R. T. Duke, Charlottesville, P. P. Watson, Henry.

DISTRICT DELEGATES.

First district—E. I. Ford and Garland F. Moore. Second—J. T. Deal and John A. Lesner. Third—W. H. Sands and C. W. Turcotte. Fourth—A. R. Hoyle and J. T. Harris. Fifth—T. G. Burks and W. T. Sutherland. Sixth—H. A. Edmundson and D. Q. Eggleston. Seventh—George W. Kinney and N. B. Early. Eighth—Balogh T. Green and F. W. Richardson. Ninth—G. W. Daak and Judge H. G. Peters. Tenth—H. D. Flood and Edward Echolz.

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Roanoke, Va., June 11.—Virginia's delegates-at-large to the Democratic national convention are instructed to work for the nomination of W. J. Bryan.

This victory for the Nebraskan is regarded as making certain he will be selected when the party delegates assemble in Denver next month, and the action of the convention here to-day meets with the enthusiastic and vociferous approval of the rank and file.

More than this, United States Senator John Warwick Daniel has publicly aligned himself with the Bryan movement, surrendering to the wishes of his supporters in the State, and will go to the convention bound to the support of the Western candidate, with whom he has not been on the best of terms.

This is a victory for the voters of Virginia, for Daniel tried before the convention to secure uninstructed delegates, but he took the attitude that as a representative of the people, he could only do as the majority wished, so his change of front is simply in demand to an overwhelming public desire.

Heavy Rain at Night.

The convention began work at the night session at 8:30 o'clock. The heavy rain did not prevent the packing of the convention hall with some 3,000 persons.

The gubernatorial candidates—Stuart, Mann, and Tucker—were given a chance to make brief addresses, Tucker getting the big noise when he appeared. R. T. W. Duke, Jr., of Charlottesville, made a speech, in which he announced his retirement from the gubernatorial contest.

The resolutions adopted are strong.

The dodging of important legislation by the Republican Congress is discussed, the proud record of the Democratic administration is commended, and State rights urged and impressed as the safety of the people.

Bryan is endorsed, the delegation instructed, and the primary plan is endorsed and the matter referred to the State committee for a change in regard to reducing the expense of candidates.

Minority Report Presented.

R. C. Marshall, of Portsmouth, presented a minority report on the single question of endorsing any particular Presidential candidate on the ground that it was unusual and unnecessary to instruct.

This was signed by R. C. Marshall, Portsmouth; E. R. Hicks, Norfolk; C. O'Connor Goodrich, Fredericksburg; A. M. Bowman, Sal-m; R. W. Winters, Suffolk; A. B. Williams, Richmond, and R. E. Byrd, Winchester.

A great deal of confusion followed on the consideration of the proposition to lay day, this afternoon, both houses adjourning at 2 o'clock.

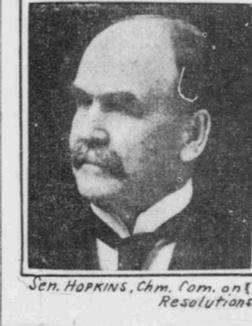
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PROMINENT MEN GATHERED AT CHICAGO CONVENTION.



BETTING ON RACES IN NEW YORK ENDS

Gov. Hughes Wins Memorable Gambling Fight.

VOTE ON MEASURE IS CLOSE

Senator Foelker Attends Session and Answers to Roll Call—Any Bets Made on Last Race at Gravesend Yesterday Render Those Concerned Liable to Imprisonment for a Year.

Albany, N. Y., June 11.—After one of the most dramatic and thrilling fights ever waged in the legislature, the senate this afternoon passed Gov. Hughes' bills prohibiting betting at race tracks.

Gov. Hughes signed the racing bills at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon and they take effect at once. Any person who "registered or recorded" a wager on the last race this afternoon rendered himself liable to one year's imprisonment without the option of a fine, it is said.

The hero of the day was Senator Otto G. Foelker, who, after an operation for appendicitis, risked his life to be present and cast the deciding vote in favor of the Hughes measures, which passed by a vote of 28 to 25.

The heroism of Senator Foelker, of Brooklyn, gave the vote which practically placed upon the statute books the two famous Agnew-Hart bills, repealing the legal discrimination which for thirteen years has protected public gambling within the race track inclosure, while it was a felony elsewhere in this State.

One Vote Is Added.

The vote was practically the same as that in the regular session on the memorable 8th of April, when the bills failed of passage by a tie vote, 25 to 25, but since then Senator Wallace, of Niagara Falls, has been elected to the seat then vacant, by reason of the death of Senator Franchot, and his vote made the necessary twenty-sixth.

Sensor Foelker is not regarded as in a dangerous condition now, though the strain was severe.

Up to the very last moment the opposition to the bills nursed some hopes. Rumors flew thick and fast—that Foelker had collapsed, had been seized with one of the violent attacks of nausea which have complicated his illness and retarded his recovery; that some other senator who formerly voted for the bills had been induced to "switch."

The extraordinary session of the legislature, which began on May 11, at the call of Gov. Hughes, adjourned without day, this afternoon, both houses adjourning at 2 o'clock.

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HAS NOISELESS FIREARM.

Inventor Hiram Perry Maxim Gives Demonstration in New York.

New York, June 11.—The first public demonstration of a noiseless firearm ever given, was made before the board of managers of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals this afternoon by Hiram Perry Maxim, the inventor of the weapon.

Mr. Maxim leveled an ordinary .32 calibre rifle, remodeled according to his invention and loaded with ordinary ammunition; at two city directories, placed one in front of the other, clicked the trigger, and drove a flat-nosed bullet six inches through the solid paper without noise enough to be heard in the next room.

GIRL ELOPES BAREHEADED.

Maryland Miss, Aged Sixteen, Becomes Bride of Ardent Wooer.

Special to The Washington Herald. Frederick, Md., June 11.—Without a hat or change of clothing, Miss Gertrude Stull, sixteen years of age, daughter of Mrs. Lilly Engle, of near Woodsboro, this county, eloped from home this morning with Scott Biddinger, son of David Biddinger. The couple were married in Frederick by Dr. Peter D. Fahrney, of the German Baptist Church. Mrs. Engle refused to consent to the marriage, and the young couple took matters in their own hands. At the clerk's office the groom was held up for his marriage license by objections from the bride's mother, but the young lady promptly appeared on the scene, and, after testifying that she was sixteen years of age yesterday, the license was granted.

When informed that marriageable age in this State for a woman without the consent of her parents was sixteen years, both the young people seemed very much relieved. Biddinger gave his age as twenty-seven years.

CHARLES JEFFERSON DYING.

Son of Famous Actor Suffering from Stomach Trouble.

New York, June 11.—Charles B. Jefferson, eldest son of the late actor, Joseph Jefferson, is said to be dying at St. Luke's Hospital, both from stomach trouble and a complication of diseases. Mr. Jefferson entered the hospital following his arrival here from Florida on May 27.

Mrs. Jefferson, who accompanied her husband up the coast on the steamship Comanche, and her two children are at Mr. Jefferson's bedside. His condition grew steadily worse to-day and the physicians are said to have despaired of saving his life.

Known in every State of the Union from Maine to California, Mr. Jefferson had visited most of them in his capacity of manager for his father's many tours through the country. While his father lived Charles Jefferson frequently accompanied him on his fishing trips, former President Cleveland being a member of the party.

Popular Excursion via Baltimore and Ohio R. R.

To Harpers Ferry, Martinsburg, Berkeley Springs, and Cumberland, from Union Station, 8:15 a. m., June 14. Round trip, \$1.00 to Harpers Ferry and Martinsburg, \$1.35 to Berkeley Springs, and \$2.00 to Cumberland.

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SNOWDEN ASHFORD HELD BY CORONER

Pickford, Blake, and Bayne Also Are Accused of Criminal Responsibility.

MEN ARE IMMEDIATELY ARRESTED

Jury Returns Unequivocal Finding After Three Hours' Deliberation—Macfarland Promises Sweeping Changes in Inspector's Office—Inspector Declares District's Buildings Are All Unsafe.

VERDICT OF THE JURY.

"Richard West came to his death, June 9, 1908, at Twentieth and P streets northwest, from crush wounds of the chest, and asphyxiation; said injuries were caused by his being caught in a falling building constructed at Twentieth and P streets northwest by one Thomas H. Pickford, of which we determine the cause was faulty construction of the corner pier, which was not of sufficient strength, as computed and passed by the building inspector's office.

"Therefore, we hold the following persons criminally responsible, for the further action of the grand jury:

"The District inspector of buildings, Snowden Ashford, for approval of plans for the said building.

"The foreman of iron construction, I. Blake, employed by Barber & Ross, for improper construction work.

"John Frank Bayne, the brick contractor, for the hasty construction, and use of poor material.

"Thomas H. Pickford, for negligence, in not having a practical and competent man in charge of the general construction and supervision of the different work of the several contractors."

This sweeping verdict was rendered by the coroner's jury at the morgue last night, after three and a half hours had been consumed in deliberating upon the testimony given in the inquest over the remains of Richard West, a negro, one of the two victims of the collapse of the Pickford apartment house on Tuesday.

Assistant District Attorney Turner, who has been in attendance at the inquest on behalf of the government, was present when the decision was made, and immediately gave instructions to Detectives Helan and Grant to apprehend the four accused men and place them under arrest.

Coroner Nevitt immediately issued papers of commitment to the United States jail for all four of the accused men. The papers were given Detectives Grant and Helan for service.

After a consultation between the detectives and Assistant District Attorney Turner, bond was fixed at \$5,000 apiece.

Ashford, Bayne, and Blake were notified by telephone that they were wanted at police headquarters, and in a short time they presented themselves.

While Detective Helan was trying to locate Pickford, the fourth defendant, he also presented himself, in company with his attorney, George Hoover, at headquarters, and asked if that was the place to give bond. Detective Grant recognized Pickford, and told him he was in the right place. Attorney Hoover then called up Clerk McKee, of the District Supreme Court, and asked him to accept the bond of all four men.

Building Inspector Ashford's bond was furnished by Thomas H. Melton, George C. Pumphrey furnished the necessary amount for Bayne, and Samuel Ross furnished Blake's bond. William E. and Samuel Pickford, brothers of Thomas Pickford, furnished the latter's security.

None of the implicated men was present when George Mueller, as foreman of the jury, announced the decision, but all were represented, either by attorneys or by friends.

Verdict Provides Dramatic Climax.

The verdict was given at 11:30 o'clock, and afforded a dramatic climax to the accident in which two men were killed and several severely injured.

Dr. J. Ramsey Nevitt, coroner of the District, who conducted the inquest, signed each of the verdicts last night, after which the following jurors' names were appended; George Mueller, Henry Hanforth, S. G. Cornwell, Henry Kess, Frank J. Acker, and A. J. Hanford.

The testimony offered at the morning and afternoon sessions was, in several instances, startling and contradictory.

Probably the most incriminating evidence given in the two days of the inquest was offered in the afternoon yesterday. Richard L. Humphrey, engineer in charge of the structural material laboratories of the Geological Survey, testified that he had investigated the collapsed building upon his own initiative, and he termed the concrete work "atrocious."

He said even a casual inspection of the structure might have prevented the catastrophe.

"The law should prohibit that kind of construction," he added. "They used ashes in the concrete utterly unfit for such construction. The pier was too thin, and the whole structure flimsy."

C. W. Somerville, computer in the office of the inspector of buildings of the District, caused some surprise among persons in the inquest room when he asserted that the building which collapsed was not safe, and added:

"I don't think we have a safe building of any type or shape in Washington."

Ashford and Beers Disagree.

A point was developed in the testimony of Snowden Ashford, inspector of buildings, that showed discrepancy with the statements made by Deputy Inspector Poynton and Architect Beers. While the question involved was shown to have no bearing upon the accident, it was considered by many present to show a lack of system in that branch of the local government over which the inspector presides.

When the coroner asked Mr. Ashford if he had given Mr. Beers, architect of the fatal building, permission to place pilasters in the walls above the fourth story, as previously stated by Beers, Ashford replied: "I never saw the plans for the pilasters, and never gave such permission."

Evidence was then produced to show that Deputy Inspector of Buildings Poynton and Inspector J. Blake Clark had seen the plans for pilasters in the hands of Architect Beers, who told them the building inspector had given permission to install pilasters.

Commissioners West and Macfarland were again present and remained until the taking of testimony ended, at 7 o'clock last evening.

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